The first modern university established by the People's Republic of China

Located in Zhongguancun hi-tech Zone, Beijing

A comprehensive research university, known as China's flagship for humanities and social sciences

14 first-tier disciplines selected into the national list for world-class discipline construction

250,000 alumni, including 3000+ famous scholars and 400+ ministerial level officials

Home to prestigious think-tanks that provide policy advice to government

RENMIN UNIVERSITY OF CHINA
Professor JIN Nuo  
Chairwoman of the University Council

Renmin University of China is the first comprehensive research university established by the People's Republic of China. Its predecessor was Shanbei Public School, founded in 1937. Chinese heads of state MAO Zedong, DENG Xiaoping, JIANG Zemin, HU Jintao and XI Jinping have all paid close attention to RUC’s development. Each has visited RUC’s campus and delivered speeches or written inscriptions for the university.

Since Renmin University was established, more than 250,000 outstanding RUC alumni have made important contributions in various sectors, including government, academia, finance, communication and education.

With fourteen first-tier disciplines selected into the national list for world-class discipline construction, Renmin University of China is well placed to become an influential leader in the Chinese humanities and social sciences. We welcome your cooperation in meeting the challenges of an ever-changing world and invite you to join us in building a world-class university and promoting excellence in higher education.
Renmin University of China is a comprehensive research-oriented university focusing on humanities and social sciences. It also offers a range of courses in the natural sciences, information technology and environmental sciences. The university’s overriding tasks have consistently been the pursuit of truth and progress, cultural transmission and educating the country’s future elites. RUC is an important base for training high-caliber professionals in the social sciences and humanities and houses a number of influential research centers and think tanks.

The vision of RUC is reflected in our logo, which is composed of three “人” (ren), a Chinese character that can be translated into person, human or humanity. The logo stands for “people’s university,” “the spirit of humanism” and “a focus on the humanities and social sciences.” RUC’s vision is to become a world-class university that equips future leaders, produces cutting-edge research and promotes global academic exchange. With the support of a dedicated leadership, its students, faculty and staff, RUC continues to grow in influence as one of the most important trend-setters in Chinese higher education today.
FACTS

RUC has 22,749 full-time students

- 9,558 Undergraduates for Bachelor’s Degree
- 7,890 Graduates for Master’s Degree
- 3,810 Graduates for Doctor’s Degree
- 1,491 International Students

RUC has 3,158 full-time faculty

- 451 Lecturers & Teaching Assistants
- 659 Professors
- 773 Associate Professors
- 1,883 Administrative Staff
- 599 Logistical Personnel

In the 4th round of assessment by the Ministry of Education in 2017, 14 disciplines of RUC are selected into A Class.

A+ Class Disciplines
- Theoretical Economics
- Applied Economics
- Law
- Sociology
- Journalism and Communication
- Statistics
- Business Administration
- Public Administration
- Marxist Theory

A Class Disciplines
- Political Science
- Philosophy

A-Class Disciplines
- Library, Information and Archival Studies
- Chinese History
- Chinese Language and Literature

In 2017, RUC was rated as A Class higher institution in the national list for world-class construction with 14 disciplines selected into the national list for world-class discipline construction.

- Philosophy
- Theoretical Economics
- Applied Economics
- Law
- Politics
- Sociology
- Marxist Theory
- Journalism and Communications
- Chinese History
- Statistics
- Business Administration
- Agricultural and Forestry Economics and Management
- Public Administration
- Library, Information and Archival Studies
SCHOOLS

Humanities
- School of Philosophy
- School of Literary Studies
- School of History
- School of Chinese Classics
- School of Arts
- School of Foreign Languages

Economics
- School of Economics
- School of Finance
- School of Statistics
- School of Business
- School of Labor and Human Resources

Law & Politics
- School of International Studies
- School of Law
- School of Marxism Studies

Social Sciences
- School of Journalism and Communication
- School of Information Resource Management
- School of Public Administration
- School of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development
- School of Sociology and Population Studies
- School of Education

Science & Technology
- School of Information
- School of Natural Sciences
- School of Environment and Natural Resources
In 2012, RUC officially launched a new talent training roadmap. Based on the philosophy of whole person education, the roadmap focuses on a research-oriented course system that helps students to discover real problems, acquire applicable knowledge, conduct meaningful research and offer relevant solutions.

**Vision**

RUC's vision is to cultivate students to be exemplary citizens and pillars of society.
RESEARCH & THINK-TANKS

RUC is an influential research hub in China's humanities and social sciences. Its research centers and think tanks provide powerful intellectual support for development in different sectors. In the last decade, a number of approved projects sponsored by the National Fund for Philosophy & Social Sciences and the Ministry of Education have ranked No.1 among Chinese universities nationwide.
**Key Research Institutes**

- Institute of Economic Reform and Development
- Institute for the Study of Buddhism and Religious Theory
- Institute of Qing-Dynasty History
- Center for Research on Criminal Jurisprudence
- Center for Research on Journalism and Social Development
- Center for Population and Development Studies
- Center for Research on China Financial Policy
- Center for Research on Civil and Commercial Jurisprudence
- Center for Research on Ethics and Moral Construction
- Center for Research on Applied Statistics
- Center for Studies of Sociological Theory & Method
- Center for European Studies
- Academy of Public Policy

**National Think Tanks**

**National Academy of Development and Strategy**

As one of China’s first batch of pilot units for national high-end think tank construction, RUC National Academy of Development and Strategy (NADS) is among the Top 100 think tanks globally. With major focuses on economy, politics and society, NADS provides high-quality and innovative intellectual support for the scientific and democratic policy-making of the Chinese government. Adhering to the goal of “national strategy, global vision, decision-making consultation, public opinion guidance”, NADS strives to become a new-type Chinese think tank with international influence.

**Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies**

Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies at RUC (RDCY) is a new-type think tank with Chinese characteristics. Strongly grounded in reality, RDCY is dedicated to financial studies and academic research in a bid to advise the government and serve the public. Since its establishment, RDCY has scored many bests among think tanks in China, winning high recognition at home and abroad in the studies of global governance, major power relations, and macroeconomic policies. RDCY is one of the 7 Chinese think tanks to enter the Top 150 Global Think Tanks in the world-renowned “Global Go To Think Tank Index Report” issued by the University of Pennsylvania.
RUC has established university-level partnerships with 259 universities from 58 countries and regions all over the world. RUC has also hosted or organized a series of high-level international conferences on its campus, and conducted numerous international research projects.

More than 200 world-renowned scholars and famous guests have been granted the titles of honorary doctor, honorary professor or adjunct professor.

In 2015, RUC hosted 1,630 international students from 93 countries. Among them, 78% are pursuing a degree, 13% are visiting students and 9% are learning Mandarin Chinese.

Since 2009, RUC has offered a range of outstanding international programs, including the annual International Summer School and a variety of MA programs fully taught and administered in English.
RUC’s Institute for the Promotion of Chinese Language and Culture is one of the earliest research centers set up by Hanban/Confucius Institute Headquarters. It conducts a wide range of research projects on Chinese contemporary and traditional culture. As of 2007, RUC and Hanban have regularly co-hosted the World Conference on Sinology.

Confucius Institute is a joint non-profit educational agency between China and countries around the world, which is dedicated to meeting the increasing demand for Chinese language study evident around the world today. It aims at advancing educational and cultural exchanges between China and other countries, strengthening friendship with other countries and promoting the development of diverse cultures across the world. RUC has co-established twelve Confucius Institutes with our overseas partner universities.